

**Table 8: U.S. Export Sales Summary <sup>1/</sup>**

Upland cotton sales for delivery in MY 1998/99 during February 4 - February 25, 1999 (3 weeks) registered net sales of 81,400 running bales, a weekly average of 27,133 bales. In MY 1997/98, Upland sales during January 30 - February 26, 1998 registered a net of 362,700 running bales, a weekly average of 90,675 bales. The weekly upland export average through February 25 for MY 1998/99 was 89,000 running bales against MY 1997/98's weekly export average of 121,000 running bales. Accumulated exports through January 28 for MY 1998/99 were 2.68 million compared with 3.63 million running bales last year. Total upland outstanding sales for MY 1998/99 were 0.97 million running bales compared with 3.09 million the same time a year ago. Upland commitments to date were 3.65 million bales compared with 6.72 million bales last year. Pima export sales during February 4 - February 25 for delivery during MY 1998/99 totaled 34,700 running bales and total net sales were 14,500 running bales. Pima exports through January 28 for MY 1998/99 totaled 131,700 running bales, compared with 238,700 running bales from the same time a year ago. Total Pima commitments amounted to 256,900 running bales.

<b>U.S. Cotton Export Sales For 3 -Week Period</b> <b>February 4 - February 25 MY 1998/99</b> <b>(1,000 Running Bales)</b>					
Region/Country	Pima	All Upland	-----Upland-----		
			>1-1/16"	1" to 1-1/16"	< 1"
European Union <sup>2/</sup>	3.2	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0
Other Western Europe	-0.9	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Eastern Europe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Former Soviet Union	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Japan	1.6	11.7	11.2	0.0	0.5
Taiwan	1.8	11.5	6.9	4.4	0.2
China	2.0	2.7	1.4	1.5	-0.2
Korea Republic	0.1	10.6	8.4	2.2	0.0
India	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Other Asia & Oceania	7.1	-0.2	24.1	-24.0	-0.4
Africa	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Western Hemisphere	0.0	40.9	26.9	13.9	0.0
Total Unknown	<u>-0.6</u>	<u>0.4</u>	<u>0.5</u>	<u>-0.1</u>	<u>0.0</u>
Total Net Sales	14.5	81.4	83.2	-1.9	0.1
Note: Totals may not add due to rounding. <sup>1/</sup> Total Net Sales includes 691,700 running bales of Upland and 40,700 of Pima carryover from MY 1997/98. <sup>2/</sup> European Union refers to the group of 15 countries formerly known as the European Community. Source: USDA/FAS					

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